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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 25, 34, 36 and 39 as follows:

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25. (Amended) A kit useful for the treatment of a carcinoma in a patient, comprising at least two containers, each comprising an extract from an animal tissue, serum or cell source different from that of the other container, wherein said extracts

a) comprise allogeneic or xenogeneic MHC molecules;

b) are prepared by a) homogenizing the tissue, serum or cell source in the presence of NP40, or b) treating said source with an acid, or c) treating said source with a proteolytic enzyme; and

c) are each effective to reduce the number of tumor cells in the patient compared to the number of tumor cells if the patient is not so treated.

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